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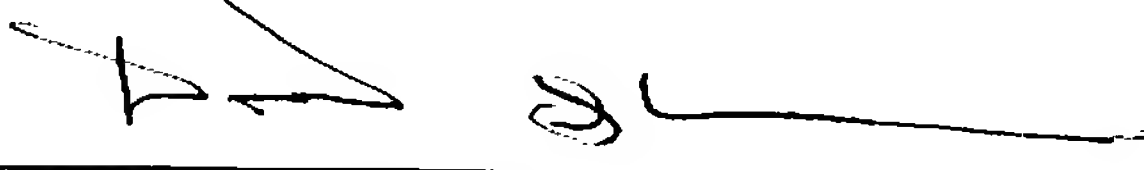
For: **COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM INCLUDING  
PROTOCOL INTERFACE DEVICE PROVIDING  
ENHANCED OPERATING PROTOCOL SELECTION  
FEATURES AND RELATED METHODS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. No fee is required.
2. ☐ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 180.00.
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5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.
6. ☒ Please associate this application with Customer No. **27975**.

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SUBMISSION OF AN INFORMATION  
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Sir:

Attached is a form PTO-1449 listing several references, which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified application. In accordance with current USPTO procedures published 05 AUG 2003, in 1276 OG 55, copies of the U.S. patent documents cited in the form 1449A are not attached. The undersigned would be happy to provide copies of these references if requested. Copies of non-U.S. patent documents, if any, are attached. It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record.

This request is made in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(d) and (e). A final Office Action has been mailed.

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(1) each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, or

(2) no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

Authorization is given to charge the processing fee of \$180.00 to the credit card as identified on the attached Credit Card Payment Form, PTO 2038 (02-2003). If any additional extension and/or fee is required, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 01-0484.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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